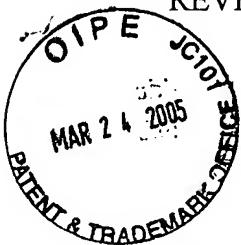


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Faris )  
 SERIAL NO.: 10/017,186 ) Group Art Unit:  
 FILING DATE: December 7, 2001 ) 3652  
 FOR: VACUUM HOLDING DEVICE FOR )  
 HANDLING FRAGILE OBJECTS ) Examiner:  
 ) Chin, Paul T.

Commissioner for Patents  
 PO Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

## I. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- (a)  Previously Submitted
  - (i)  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on January 24, 2005.
  - (ii)  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
  - (iii)  Other
- (b)  Enclosed
  - (i)  Amendment/Reply.
  - (ii)  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
  - (iii)  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
  - (iv)  Other

## II. Miscellaneous

- (a)  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of      months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required).
- (b)  Other

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III. Applicant is a Small Entity. Fees:

(a)  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **501648**.

(i)  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$395).

(ii)  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) (\$60 for one month extension).

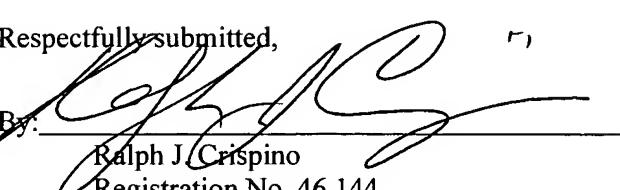
(iii)  Other

Total fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. **501648**: **\$455.**

(b)  Check in the amount of \$ enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

  
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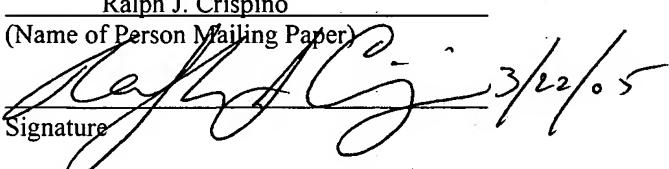
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